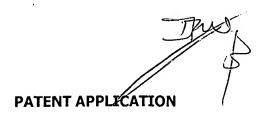
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PRECURSOR AND SUPPORT FOR LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a one month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, to May 19, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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